

JLG Attachments

In the late 1960's John L. Grove, with his wife Cora started out on a cross country voyage in their RV. Recently retired, after spending numerous years working with his brother to manufacture their crane company into an industry leader, John had no idea that fateful trip would permit JLG Industries, Inc to emerge. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision materials handling equipment was the end result of a road trip.

Whilst on their journey, John spent time talking to former business acquaintances whom the Groves stopped to visit along the way. These conversations combined with a tragic event—two workers being electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were traveling to the Hoover Dam— John discovered a considerable marketplace for a product that could promptly and securely lift people in the air to accomplish upkeep and other construction functions.

Upon returning from their travels, John established a joint venture with two friends and bought a metal fabricating business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, opening operations with a crew of twenty employees, they created and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The business incorporates many of the simple design essentials of that original lift into existing versions.

JLG forklifts have come a long way from the time when Mr. John L. Grove came back to town from his cross-country road trip and since the first aerial work platform debuted on the market. Today, the company proudly continues to expand itself into a range of markets worldwide and develops new products to make certain consumers are capable of being more effective and perform in the workplace within a safer atmosphere.